



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): FAILE et al.

Serial No.: 10/538,957

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE  
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER TURBINE  
OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP TURBINE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
November 2, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 2, 2007

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